



# Inferno Cone

Cinder cones form when gas-rich volcanic froth erupts high into the air and then piles into a mound. Climb Inferno Cone, if you wish, but don't be disappointed if you are unable to locate the source of the eruption at the top. These cinders were actually blown by the wind, and possibly squirted in this direction, from a vent far below near the Spatter Cones parking lot.

Sometimes the vent is located in the center of a cone, but more often it is offset considerably as shown in this example from Hawaii.